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Dear Josh:

I have talked with Dr. Warren Johnson about the possibility of Leo's being considered by the committee for the Fermi Award next year. There are some possible time complications but Johnson thinks we should move on this matter as soon as possible. What they particularly need is statements from biologists about Leo's work in biology since the war. Would you be willing to write such a letter? It should be addressed to Dr. Warren Johnson, Advisory Committee, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, 1717 H Street NW, Washington 25, D.C.

I am also asking Beadle and Muller for similar letters. I think the three of you could exert all the weight that could possibly be needed.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,



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done! What about the  
"atoms for Peace" award  
which might be even  
more appropriate?  
Josh.